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# WEBSTER'S

## MAMMOTH PACKET

# SEEDS



### Trade Price List

Spring 1903.

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**M. L. Webster, Seedsman**  
**INDEPENDENCE, IOWA.**



**SPRING**  
**Wholesale**  
**PRICE LIST**



**JANUARY**  
**1903**

# **WEBSTER'S**

**High Grade Packet and Bulk Seed**

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**WE ORIGINATED THE**  
**LARGE SEED PACKET**

and ours are the only Genuine Mammoth Packets with Double Quantity of seed to packet. Do not be deceived by claims of others who seek your business.



## **To the Trade:**

I realize fully that **THE QUALITY COUNTS FOR MORE** in Seeds than in any other line of merchandise, and I do not need to tell you that cheap seeds, grown by irresponsible growers in a careless and haphazard manner, are never cheap seeds to buy, no matter at what price they can be procured. Such seeds are sure to be a disappointment to the one who uses them and an injury to the trade of the dealer who sells them. In no other line of goods is quality of so much importance as in Seeds, and in no other line does the purchase and sale have to be made so much on confidence as in this line. A farmer buys stock, or a piece of machinery, or almost anything else, and he has an opportunity to exercise his judgment, but when he buys seeds there is no such opportunity. He can test them for vitality, but it is impossible without using the entire season, from seed time to harvest, to test their purity and trueness to name.

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**Mel. L. WEBSTER,**  
**SEEDSMAN. Independence, Iowa.**



## **This List is for Dealers Only.**

**T**HE prices quoted in this list are strictly Wholesale Prices, and are for dealers who buy to sell again. The line of goods I put up and the varieties of seed I quote are those which are the most staple with the store trade. As I do not do a retail business, the new and high priced novelties I leave for those seed companies who make a specialty of the retail catalogue trade.

### **Terms.**

All Garden Seeds for spring shipment, both bulk and packages, are sold on *June 1st* time, regardless of the time of shipment, and are due, net, without any discount at that date. All bills not paid by June 5th are subject to sight draft without notice. December shipments are due April 1st, net. We will not allow *Exchange* or *Express Charges* on remittance, and if *Personal Checks* are used they must be drawn *With Exchange*. Onion Sets, Field Peas and Grass Seed are Net, 30-day goods.

### **Bags and Boxes.**

No charge made for Display Cases for package seeds, but Bags, Boxes, Barrels, and Baskets used for packing loose bulk seed, onion sets, and field seed will be charged at cost, but we will try to pack all goods so that this necessary package charge will be as little of a hardship on our customers as possible, and will allow credit for Muslin Bags if returned in good shape, free of express or freight charges. The Two-Bushel Seamless Bags are a staple article, and can be disposed of at a profit over my price to you.

### **Orders by Mail.**

I especially solicit any business you may have to place by mail. For most of the trade who will receive this list there will be no place from which supplies can be secured in less time than they can if ordered of me, and the matter of time is a very important thing during the seed selling season.



## THE SEED SITUATION.

**T**HE past two years we have come to our customers with a "tale of woe" about short crops and high prices and it may begin to sound like an old story, but the season of 1902 I am sure will be regarded as a record-breaker for many years to come. History of the seed trade does not go back far enough to record another season of such complete and partial failures on so many different varieties of seed. This following as it has on two previous years of short crops has brought about conditions of shortages unprecedented in the seed business. Heretofore



**Field of White Portugal Onion Seed—Webster's Seed Farm.**

different items have been short; in fact, there is hardly ever a season but what some things in the list will be a partial failure and scarce as a consequence, but 1902 has proven the most disastrous year ever known to almost all of the list of American grown seeds, the record of partial or complete failure taking in nearly the entire list. Of the American grown seeds, Cabbage, Carrot, Lettuce, and Sweet Peas being about the only items that gave a fair crop.



### AMONG THE FAILURES ARE:

*PEAS*—which on account of the continued wet weather from planting till threshing time were first a very poor stand, many fields being entirely drowned out, and then so much rain at harvest time made it almost impossible to save what crop did mature. The result is the highest average price in more than twenty-five years. <sup>5</sup>

*BEANS*—were delayed in planting by wet season, flooded with water after they were up, made a



**A Model Garden in Dawson City, Y. T., from Webster's Seeds.**

slow growth on account of cold season, many fields cut with an early frost, and to finish them up they rotted in the field after harvest. Result, not over twenty per cent. of crop, with most wax varieties almost a total failure, the two staple sorts, Black and Golden Wax, being worse than any other. On these two we will be unable to fill orders in full, but hope to have enough to go around by filling one-half of amount on orders.



*SWEET CORN*—is the nearest a total failure it has been since 1885 and the prices are the highest since that year. Failure was caused by early frost and so much wet during the fall that it could not cure up properly and spoiled. Very fortunately we have a supply sufficient for our trade.

*CUCUMBERS*—in particular are nearly a total failure, being *less than one-tenth* to an average crop, and the price in consequence is about ten times higher than the usual quotations. The cause of failure was too much cold and wet during the entire season. This allowed the vines a chance to make only a feeble growth and left them an easy prey to the melon louse, which made about a clean sweep of all the Cucumbers and Musk Melons. What were left were still further cut down by the early frost. Water Melon, Summer Squash, and Pumpkin suffered severely but were a much better yield. On these we are fortunately well fixed and can fill all orders taken.

*HUBBARD SQUASH*—was an absolute failure with me and is not to be procured. Unless we do get hold of some we will have to cut it out almost entirely on our orders.

We are the shortest on Cucumber, with the exception of Long Green we have about one-fourth of a supply. To make this go around we will cut the quantity of seed to the packet down some and all orders for Cucumber packets will be filled only about half. We have never been in this shape before, and until this year have always filled all orders in full, even when, as was the case last year, many items were worth fifty per cent. more at shipping time than they were sold and billed at. We do not deserve any special credit for this, as it is no more than we should have done, but this year, on account of the peculiar conditions, we ask our customers' kind indulgence and assure them that we are doing all in our power to take care of their orders. All other seed houses are in the same shape as ourselves, and filling orders pro-rata will be the rule this year.

**A NON-WARRANTY.** I will exercise care to have all seed I sell true to name and of **THE HIGHEST GRADE,** and, if possible, test all seed that they may be sure of germination before they are sent out, but as there are so many outside conditions that even the germination of seeds depends on, it is impossible to warrant them, and it is expressly understood and agreed that they are not warranted in any respect, and I will not be responsible for the crop. If the seed is not accepted on these terms, it must be returned at once.

The Items Marked in Heavy Type are Most Desirable.

### ASPARAGUS.

	Per Lb.
✓ Conover's Colossal, <i>old standby</i> .....	\$ .25

### BEANS—Dwarf, Wax Pod.

	Per Bu.
✓ Improved Golden Wax, <i>fine quality; productive</i> .....	Sold Out
✓ Golden Wax.....	Sold Out
✓ Improved German Black Wax, <i>very popular sort</i> .....	Sold Out
✓ Wardwell's Kidney Wax, <i>early; favorite for market</i> .....	6 50
✓ German White Wax, <i>vine small; bean white</i> .....	6.50
✓ Crimson Flageolet Wax.....	6.25
✓ Purple Flageolet Wax.....	6.25
✓ Davis' White Kidney Wax, <i>a good shipper</i> .....	6.25

### BEANS—Dwarf, Green Pod.

✓ Early Red Valentine, <i>best green pod bean</i> .....	3.50
✓ Early Long Yellow Six Weeks, <i>early; productive</i> .....	3.75
✓ Early Round Yellow Six Weeks.....	3.75
✓ Best of All.....	4.00
✓ Early Mohawk, <i>earliest bean; quite productive</i> .....	3.75
✓ Refugee or Thousand to One, <i>very productive; late</i> .....	3 75
✓ Early Refugee, <i>earlier than the above</i> .....	4.00
✓ White Kidney, (Field) <i>valuable for field</i> .....	3 00
✓ California Tree, (Field) <i>dwarf; compact; bean small</i> .....	3.00
✓ Dwarf Horticultural, <i>late; superior quality</i> .....	4.25
✓ Henderson's Dwarf Lima, <i>bean smaller than Lima</i> .....	6.50
✓ Burpee's Dwarf Lima, <i>bean large; finest quality</i> .....	6.00
✓ Burpee's Stringless Green Pod, <i>new; very fine</i> .....	4.00

### BEANS—Pole.

✓ Red Speckled Cut Short or Corn Hill, <i>to plant with Corn</i> .....	5.00
✓ Horticultural or Cranberry, <i>bean large; round; fine</i> .....	5.00
✓ Long White Dutch Case Knife, <i>a good climber</i> .....	5.25
✓ Large White Lima, <i>well known; standard</i> .....	5.75
✓ Kentucky Wonder.....	6.00
✓ White Crease Back.....	5.25

Beans in lots of 10 bu. or more, 25 cents per bu. less than price quoted.

### BEETS—Table Varieties.

	Per Lb.
✓ Early Blood Turnip, <i>well known; popular</i> .....	.30
✓ Egyptian Blood Turnip, <i>early; fine</i> .....	.30
✓ Market Gardener's, <i>half long</i> .....	.30
✓ Edmand's Early Blood Turnip, <i>fine shape; blood red</i> .....	.35
✓ Eclipse Blood Turnip, <i>extra early; tender when young</i> .....	.30
✓ Early Bassano Turnip, <i>good quality</i> .....	.30
✓ Dewing's Blood Turnip, <i>desirable; early</i> .....	.30
✓ Long Smooth Blood, <i>best for winter use</i> .....	.25
✓ Swiss Chard or Sea Kale Beet, <i>grown for the tops</i> .....	.30



**BEET—Mangel Wurzel.**

	Per Lb.
✓ <b>Mammoth Long Red</b> , large; standard sort.....	\$ .15
✓ <b>Golden Tankard</b> , best yellow Beet.....	.15
✓ <b>White French Sugar</b> ; flesh white, very sweet.....	.15
✓ <b>Orange Globe</b> ; smooth, fine shaped root.....	.15
✓ <b>Vilmorin's Imperial Sugar</b> .....	.15

Orders of 10-pound lots or more at 12 cents per pound.



**Early Jersey Wakefield.**

**CABBAGE.**

✓ <b>Early Jersey Wakefield</b> , favorite for market gardeners.....	\$1.40
✓ <b>Extra Early York</b> , very early; conical shaped.....	.90
✓ <b>Early Winnigstadt</b> , early; sure header.....	1.00
✓ <b>Early Flat Dutch</b> , excellent; second early sort.....	1.25
✓ <b>Sure Head</b> , for fall and winter; drumhead shaped.....	1.25
✓ <b>Fottler's Improved Brunswick</b> , large; second early.....	1.25
✓ <b>All Seasons</b> , good keeper; sure to head.....	1.25
✓ <b>Henderson's Early Summer</b> , grows large.....	1.25
✓ <b>Premium Late Flat Dutch</b> , standard winter sort.....	1.00
✓ <b>Large Late Drumhead</b> , for fall and winter; solid.....	.90
✓ <b>Marblehead Mammoth Drumhead</b> , noted for size.....	1.00
✓ <b>Red Dutch</b> .....	1.25
✓ <b>Hollander or Danish Bald Head</b> .....	1.60
✓ <b>Improved American Savoy</b> .....	1.25

**CAULIFLOWER.**

	Per Oz.	Per Lb.
✓ <b>Early Paris</b> , early; head large and solid.....	\$ .50	\$ 5.00
✓ <b>Henderson's Early Snowball</b> , sure header.....	1.50	20.00

**CARROT.**

✓ <b>Early Scarlet Horn</b> , best for early.....	.55
✓ <b>Danvers' Half Long</b> , standard for table or stock.....	.50
✓ <b>Ox Heart or Grenade</b> , large; heart shaped.....	.50
✓ <b>Improved Long Orange</b> , well known and popular.....	.40
✓ <b>Chatenay</b> .....	.50



Danvers' Half Long Carrot.



Chinese Curled Mustard.

**CARROT—Continued.**

Per Lb.

✓ <b>Half Long, Stump Rooted</b> .....	\$ .50
✓ Large White Belgian, <i>for stock purposes</i> .....	.25
✓ Yellow Belgian, <i>grows large</i> .....	.28

**CELERY.**

✓ <b>Golden Hearted Dwarf</b> , <i>best for home garden</i> .....	.90
✓ Golden Self-blanching, <i>beautiful and good quality</i> .....	2.50
✓ Giant White Solid, <i>large; crisp; fine flavor</i> .....	.90
✓ Boston Market, <i>good for light soil</i> .....	.75
✓ White Plume, <i>a good keeper; very handsome</i> .....	1.25
✓ Giant Pascal.....	.75

**CELERIAC.**

Large Smooth Paraque ( <i>rooted celery</i> ).....	.75
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<b>COLLARDS</b> , Georgia Southern.....	.55
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**CORN—Field.**

Per Bu.

<b>Pride of the North</b> (Dent) <i>very early; deep kernel</i>	Price on Application
Improved Leamings. (Dent) <i>ears large; early</i> .....	“ “ “
<b>Iowa Gold Mine</b> , <i>exceedingly popular</i> .....	“ “ “
Longfellow, (Flint) <i>bright yellow; ear long</i> .....	“ “ “
King Philip, (Flint) <i>copper colored</i> .....	“ “ “
<b>Sanford White</b> (Flint).....	“ “ “

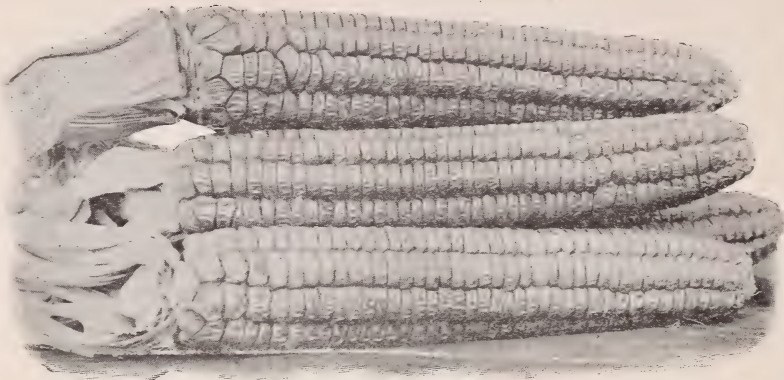
**CORN—Sweet.**

**N. B.**—Sweet Corn is always sold by Measured Bushel, as there is no legal weight and neither could there be a just weight on it, as the different sorts vary so much, early, flinty varieties going as high as 55 lbs. to the bushel, while kinds like Evergreen and Country Gentleman weigh as low as 40 to 46 lbs. to the bushel.

Per Bu.

<b>Extra Early Adams</b> .....	\$2.50
<b>Early White Cory</b> , <i>a white selection of Cory</i> .....	3.50
<b>Early Red Cory</b> , <i>produces roasting ears in 60 days</i> .....	3.25
<b>Early Minnesota</b> , <i>early; of good quality</i> .....	3.25
<b>Crosby's Early</b> , <i>one of the finest varieties</i> .....	3.25
<b>Perry's Hybrid</b> , <i>popular in the East</i> .....	3.25





**Early Minnesota.**

**CORN—Sweet. Continued.**

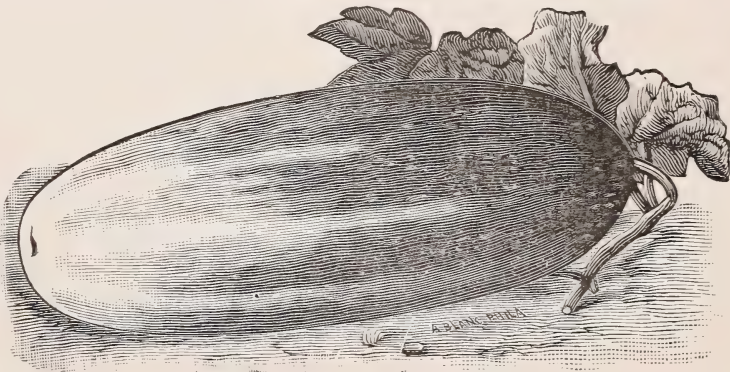
	Per Bu.
Moore's Concord, ears large; good.....	\$3.25
Black Mexican, quality very fine.....	3.50
<b>Country Gentleman</b> , tender; very sweet.....	4.00
<b>Stowell's Evergreen</b> , well known; standard sort.....	3.25
Mammoth Late, very large; sweet.....	3.75
Egyptian Sweet, much used for canning.....	3.25
10-bushel lots of one sort 25 cents per bushel less than price quoted.	

**CORN SALAD.**

	Per Lb.
Large Leaved.....	\$ .30

**CRESS.**

Upland Cress, sometimes called Pepper Grass.....	.25
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**Improved White Spine.**

**CUCUMBER.**

	Per Lb.
<b>Early Green Cluster</b> , best early sort.....	\$1.50
<b>Early Frame</b> , popular for table or pickles.....	1.50
Peerless White Spine, best for table use.....	1.50

**CUCUMBER—Continued.**

Per Lb.

<b>Bennett's Evergreen White Spine, new; reliable sort</b> .....	\$1.50
Early Russian, <i>small; short; unusually early</i> .....	1.40
Green Prolific, <i>short; excellent for pickling</i> .....	1.60
Boston Pickling, <i>productive</i> .....	1.60
<b>Improved Long Green, best known sort; unexcelled</b> .....	Sold Out
Long Green Turkey, <i>productive; good quality</i> .....	2.00
Nichols' Medium Green, <i>medium long; good for pickles</i> .....	1.50
Chicago Pickling, <i>much grown for pickling</i> .....	1.60

**Cucumber Seed Drying on Racks—Webster's Seed Farm.****DILL.**

Per Lb.

Common .....	\$ .60
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**ENDIVE.**

Green Curled, <i>beautiful; hardy; fine</i> .....	.70
<b>White Curled</b> , <i>good for market; attractive</i> .....	.70

**EGG PLANT.**

<b>Early Long Purple</b> , <i>early; best for private garden</i> .....	1.25
New York Improved, <i>standard market variety</i> .....	2.00

**KALE.**

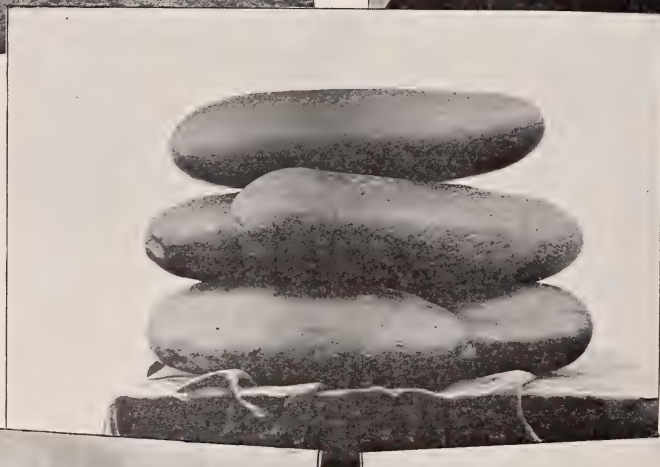
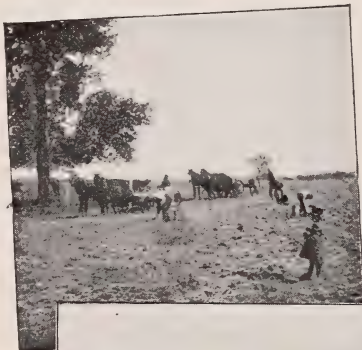
Dwarf German Green Curled, <i>dwarf; compact</i> .....	.50
Tall Scotch Curled.....	.50
<b>Dwarf Scotch Curled</b> .....	.50

**KOHL RABI.**

Early White Vienna, <i>bulb smooth; best for table</i> .....	1.50
Early Purple Vienna, <i>bright purple</i> .....	1.50



**W**E have endeavored to make this list unique in respect to the illustrations. All the half-tone views are from photographs of our own fields, or from vegetables grown by us for strictly seed purposes.



Gathering Cucumbers.

Some Good "Improved Long Greens."

Early Cluster Cucumber.

Boston Pickling Cucumbers.

Cucumber Seeder at Work.

**LEEK.**

American Flag, most extensively grown.....	Per Lb. \$ .65
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**LETTUCE.**

<b>Prize Head</b> , finest quality; best for home garden.....	.45
Hanson, forms large, solid head.....	.45
<b>Black Seeded Simpson</b> , for home or market garden.....	.45
<b>Early Curled Silesia</b> , very popular; fine quality.....	.45
Grand Rapids, favorite for growing under glass.....	.50
Early White Cabbage, grows white; close, firm head.....	.45
Green Fringed, beautiful fringed leaves; excellent.....	.50
Tennis Ball, valuable for forcing.....	.45
Simpson's Early Curled, forms large, loose head.....	.50
California Cream Butter, good for summer.....	.50
Big Boston.....	.55

**Rocky Ford Musk Melon.****MELON—Musk.**

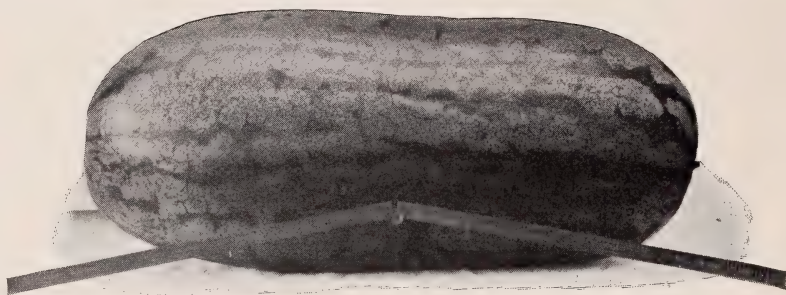
	Per Lb.
<b>Rocky Ford Gem</b> , oval strain of <i>Netted Gem</i> .....	\$ .75
<b>Paul Rose</b> , green; orange flesh.....	.75
<b>Osage</b> , thick orange flesh; dark green color.....	.75
<b>Improved Prolific Nutmeg</b> , well known; fine quality.....	.70
<b>Early Hackensack</b> , large; early; green flesh.....	.85
Yellow Canteloupe, flesh deep orange; skin yellow.....	.70
Netted Gem, small; early; fine variety.....	.75
<b>Skillman's Netted</b> , early; superior quality; flesh green.....	.70
Surprise, cream white; round; flesh salmon colored.....	.80
Orange Christiana, early; skin and flesh yellow.....	.75
Banana, skin yellow; salmon flesh; very long.....	Crop Failed



**MELON—Musk, Continued.**

Per Lb.

Shumway's Giant, <i>very large; orange flesh</i> .....	Crop Failed
Chicago Market, <i>large; green flesh; fine quality</i> .....	\$ .75
Pineapple, <i>small; dark green; flesh green</i> .....	.60
<b>Montreal Market</b> , <i>one of the largest of the Nutmegs</i> .....	1.00
White Japan, <i>small; cream colored; green flesh</i> .....	.50
Bay View, <i>oblong; flesh green; productive</i> .....	.70
Tip Top, <i>orange flesh; oval; light green colored; fine</i> .....	.75
Irondequoit, <i>round; netted; orange flesh</i> .....	.75
Banquet, <i>superior quality; orange flesh</i> .....	.70
<b>Emerald Gem</b> .....	1.40



McIver's Sugar Watermelon.

**MELON—Water.**

Per Lb.

<b>McIver's Sugar</b> , <i>finest quality</i> .....	\$ .45
Jumbo, <i>large and fine</i> .....	.30
Early Fordhook, <i>extra early</i> .....	.35
<b>Triumph</b> , <i>very large</i> .....	.45
<b>Phinney's Early</b> , <i>the earliest</i> .....	.35
<b>Kolb's Gem</b> , <i>large; solid; good shipper</i> .....	.25
Mountain Sweet, <i>well known; excellent quality</i> .....	.30
Jordan's Gray Monarch, <i>very large</i> .....	.35
Dark Icing, <i>large; fine quality</i> .....	.35
<b>Peerless or Ice Cream</b> , <i>early; best for private garden</i> .....	.30
Cuban Queen, <i>popular for market and shipping</i> .....	.30
<b>Sweet Heart</b> , <i>large; fine quality</i> .....	.35
Mammoth Ironclad, <i>good shipper and keeper</i> .....	.30
Florida Favorite, <i>early; large; fine quality</i> .....	.40
Kentucky Wonder, <i>new; of great merit</i> .....	.30
<b>Dixie</b> , <i>beautiful; extra quality</i> .....	.30
Seminole, <i>very popular; early</i> .....	.30
<b>Gypsy or Georgia Rattlesnake</b> , <i>popular for shipping</i> .....	.35
Citron, <i>for preserving; red seeded</i> .....	.30
<b>Cole's Early</b> , <i>extra early; of fine quality</i> .....	.35

Orders of 10 pounds or more of one sort at 2 cents per pound less.

**MUSTARD.**

Smooth Leaved.....	.20
Chinese Curled.....	.35



Harvesting Chinese Curled Mustard—Webster's Seed Farm.

**MARJORAM.**

Per Lb.

Sweet..... \$ .70

**NASTURTIUM.**

Tall Mixed..... .35

Fine Dwarf Mixed, *a fine mixture*..... .50**OKRA.**

Dwarf White..... .25

**ONION.**Large Red Wethersfield, *standard for field*..... .85Southport Red Globe, *quality fine; handsome*..... 1.20Extra Early Red, *quick grower; flat*..... .85Yellow Globe Danvers, *best yellow sort*..... .80Yellow Danvers, Flat, *staple sort; good keeper*..... .70Yellow Strasburg, *much used for sets*..... .75Southport White Globe, *mild; beautiful sort*..... 1.50White Portugal or Silver Skin, *good for pickling*..... 1.50Early White Pearl, *for pickling*..... 1.60White Queen, *small; early*..... 1.50Mammoth Silver King, *grows very large*..... 1.40Prize Taker or Spanish King, *straw colored; large*..... .90Giant Rocco, *an imported variety*..... 1.00

Giant White Tripoli..... 1.00





View of Onion Set Field—Webster's Seed Farm.



Weeding and Cultivating Onion Sets—Webster's Seed Farm.

**ONION SETS.**

Per Bu.

Top or Button, 28 lbs. to the bushel.....	\$3.25
Choice White Bottom Sets, grown from seed; 32 lbs. to bushel.....	2.25
Choice Yellow Bottom Sets, " " " " " " " ".....	1.75
Choice Red Bottom Sets, " " " " " " " ".....	2.00
Choice Australian Brown, " " " " " " " ".....	2.00

Onion Sets are sold on a **Net Cash** basis, and the terms are **Thirty Days** with **No Discount**. Barrels and baskets will be charged at cost. A desirable way to have them shipped is in One-Bushel Baskets, which cost 15 cents each. The Baskets make an excellent package for shipping, keeping the Sets in the best of condition while in transit, and being a ready sale at more than cost price when empty. Onion Sets can not be sent without danger of freezing until after the usual time of sending balance of seed order, and I will not take the responsibility of shipping them before March 1st. but will ship at purchaser's risk at any time.

**PARSNIP.**

Per Lb.

<b>Hollow Crown, an old and reliable sort</b> .....	\$ .25
Long Smooth White, longer than Hollow Crown.....	.25

**PARSLEY.**

<b>Champion Moss Curled, very beautiful; the best</b> .....	.40
Hamburg, has a large, Carrot-like root.....	.40

**PEAS—Extra Early Variety.**

Height. Per Bu.

Alaska, valuable first early; green seeded.....	2 ft.....	\$4.50
<b>Extra Early, earliest; white seeded</b> .....	2 ft.....	4.75
Improved Extra Early, selected stock.....	2 ft.....	5.00

It is customary with most seedsmen to list quite a number of Extra Early sorts, such as First and Best, Early Kent, Philadelphia Extra Early, Dan O'Rourke, and many others, with usually one of their **own brand**, all of which are usually taken from the same bin, and well they may be, for there is no difference in them. If your trade calls for any of these sorts, I can mark them to suit you, but prefer not to deceive my trade by listing them separately.

**PEAS—Early Dwarf.**

Height. Per Bu.

*Bliss' American Wonder, earliest wrinkled.....	1 ft.....	<del>\$6.00</del>	6.75
*McLean's Little Gem, Premium Gem strain.....	1½ ft.....	6.25	
Improved Tom Thumb, popular sort.....	1 ft.....	5.00	
Blue Peter, often called Blue Tom Thumb.....	1 ft.....	5.00	
*Nott's Excelsior, new; very popular.....	1 ft.....	<del>6.25</del>	6.75

**PEAS—Second Early.**

*McLean's Advancer, second early.....	2 ft.....	4.25
*Bliss' Everbearing, long time bearing.....	2 ft.....	4.00
*Pride of the Market, pods large; fine.....	2 ft.....	4.50
*Blue Imperial.....	2 ft.....	3.75

The \* signifies a wrinkled variety: weighs 56 lbs. to bushel. Others weigh 60 lbs.





Improved Extra Early.

**PEAS—Later Sorts.**

	Height.	Per Bu.
* <b>Champion of England</b> , standard for excellence .....	5 ft .....	\$3.50
* <b>Yorkshire Hero</b> , sometimes called <i>Dwarf Champion</i> .....	3 ft .....	3.75
* <b>Carter's Stratagem</b> , valuable late <i>Dwarf</i> variety .....	2 ft .....	5.00
* <b>Tall Gray Sugar</b> , edible podded sugar; brown seed .....	4 ft .....	7.00
* <b>Dwarf Gray</b> , of shorter growth .....	2½ ft .....	7.00
* <b>Melting Sugar</b> , white seed .....	3½ ft .....	6.50
* <b>Telephone</b> , pods large .....	3½ ft .....	5.25
Large White Marrowfat, valuable variety; hand picked .....		2.50
Black Eye Marrowfat .....		2.50
Choice White, Field .....		Market Price
Canada Green, Field .....		Market Price

The \* signifies a wrinkled variety; weighs 50 lbs. to bushel. Others weigh 60 lbs.

**PEPPER.**

	Per Lb.
<b>Bell or Bull Nose</b> , best for mangoes and pickling .....	\$1.35
<b>Long Cayenne</b> , much used for pickling .....	1.35
Golden Dawn, large; bell shaped; mild flavor .....	1.35
Ruby King, large and fine .....	1.35



Small Sugar Pumpkin.

**PUMPKIN.**

	Per Lb.
<b>Connecticut Field</b> , <i>the staple variety for stock</i> .....	\$ .25
<b>Kentucky Field</b> , <i>thick meated; a valuable sort</i> .....	.20
<b>Small Sugar</b> , <i>esteemed for making pies</i> .....	.30
<b>Improved Cushaw</b> , <i>very large; crooknecked</i> .....	.40
<b>Mammoth Tours</b> , <i>mammoth size; late</i> .....	1.10

10-pound lots, 3 cents per pound less than price quoted.

**RADISH.**

<b>Early Long Scarlet, Short Top</b> , <i>standard sort</i> .....	.25
<b>Early Deep Scarlet Turnip</b> , <i>very early and popular</i> .....	.25
<b>Early Scarlet Globe</b> .....	.35
<b>Early Scarlet</b> , <i>Olive shaped, grows quick; fine quality</i> .....	.35
<b>Early French Breakfast</b> , <i>pink and white; handsome</i> .....	.30
<b>Early White Tipped Scarlet Turnip</b> .....	.30
<b>Early White Turnip</b> , <i>small; grows quick</i> .....	.25
<b>Wood's Early Frame</b> , <i>used for forcing; long</i> .....	.25
<b>Rosey Gem</b> , <i>small; pink and white</i> .....	.35
<b>Non Plus Ultra</b> , <i>new and popular</i> .....	.35
<b>Philadelphia White Box</b> , <i>small and white</i> .....	.35
<b>Early Vienna</b> , <i>Olive Shaped, very crisp and fine</i> .....	.30
<b>Chartier Improved</b> , <i>long; scarlet; white tipped</i> .....	.30
<b>Long White Strasburg</b> , <i>best for early summer</i> .....	.30
<b>White Naples</b> , <i>long; of fine quality</i> .....	.30
<b>White Vienna</b> , <i>sometimes called Lady Finger</i> .....	.30
<b>California White Mammoth</b> , <i>very large; fine</i> .....	.30
<b>Yellow Globe</b> , <i>Summer</i> .....	.30
<b>China Rose</b> , <i>Winter, mostly used for winter</i> .....	.30
<b>Long Black Spanish</b> , <i>Winter, a good keeper</i> .....	.30

<b>RHUBARB</b> , <i>Large Victoria</i> .....	.90
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**White Bush Squash.**

**SQUASH—Summer.**

<b>Summer Crookneck</b> , <i>staple early variety</i> .....	.50
<b>Mammoth Summer Crookneck</b> , <i>grows larger</i> .....	.50
<b>White Bush Scalloped</b> , <i>early; good quality</i> .....	.50



**Field of Summer Squash, Webster's Seed Farm.**

**SQUASH—Winter.**

Per Lb.

<b>Improved Hubbard</b> , most popular winter sort.....	Crop Failed
<b>Boston Marrow</b> , orange colored; good quality.....	\$ .70
<b>Marblehead</b> , fine quality; good keeper.....	.70
<b>Golden Hubbard</b> , new; valuable.....	.80
<b>Mammoth Chili</b> , good for stock and exhibition.....	Crop Failed

**SPINACH.**

<b>Long Standing</b> , slow in running to seed.....	.15
<b>Viroflay</b> , popular with gardeners.....	.15
<b>Broad Leaf</b> , good quality; productive.....	.15
<b>Prickly Seeded</b> , Winter; very hardy.....	.15
<b>Round Leaf</b> .....	.15
<b>Bloomsdale</b> , Savoy leaved.....	.15

**SUMMER SAVORY,**..... .50**SALSIFY.**

<b>Long White French</b> , oyster plant; a standard sort.....	.75
<b>Sandwich Island Mammoth</b> , grows large.....	.80

**SUGAR CANE.**

<b>Early Amber</b> .....	.04
<b>Early Orange</b> .....	.05
Write for prices on 100 lb. lots.	

**SAGE.**

<b>Broad Leaf Perennial</b> , old standby.....	1.50
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**SWEET BASIL**, perennial herb..... .80**BROOM CORN.**

<b>Missouri Evergreen</b> .....	.05
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**SUNFLOWER.**

<b>Mammoth Russian</b> , heads very large.....	.04
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**SWEET PEAS.**

Color.

Per Lb.

<b>Cupid</b> , dwarf.....	Clear White.....	\$ .60
<b>Blanche Burpee</b> .....	Pure White.....	.50
<b>Katherine Tracy</b> .....	Pink.....	.35
<b>Fire Fly</b> .....	Scarlet.....	.50
<b>Emily Henderson</b> .....	White.....	.40
<b>Mrs. Gladstone</b> .....	Rose Pink.....	.50
<b>Ignea</b> .....	Intense Crimson.....	.50
<b>New Countess</b> .....	Bluish Mauve.....	.50
<b>Fine Mixed</b> , choice mixture.....		.20

**THYME**, perennial herb..... 1.40



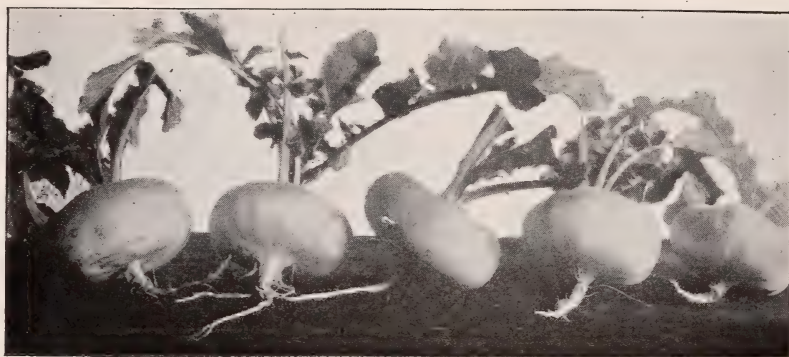
**TOMATO.**

	Per Lb.
<b>Acme, early; productive</b> .....	\$1.50
<b>Red Trophy, popular sort; color bright red</b> .....	1.60
<b>Optimus, smooth; solid</b> .....	1.50
<b>Perfection, bright red; fine quality</b> .....	1.50
<b>Dwarf Champion, grows dwarf and stocky</b> .....	2.25
<b>Mikado, foliage distinct; smooth; fine</b> .....	2.25
<b>Atlantic Prize, best early</b> .....	1.60
<b>Matchless, finely shaped</b> .....	1.60
<b>Beauty, large; solid; excellent</b> .....	1.50
<b>Golden Queen, the best yellow sort</b> .....	1.75
<b>New Stone, new and popular</b> .....	1.50
<b>Yellow Husk or Ground Cherry</b> .....	2.25
<b>Ponderosa, the largest</b> .....	2.75
<b>Potato Leaf, foliage like Mikado</b> .....	1.60
<b>Red Pear</b> .....	1.75
<b>Yellow Pear</b> .....	1.75
<b>New Imperial</b> .....	1.60
<b>Extra Early Advance</b> .....	1.75

Write for special price on 10-pound lots or more, any one sort.

**TOBACCO.**

Connecticut Seed Leaf.....	1.30
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**TURNIP.**

	Per Lb.
<b>Early Purple Top Munich, grows very quick</b> .....	\$ .40
<b>Purple Top Strap Leaf, standard for all purposes</b> .....	.25
<b>Purple Top White Globe, one of the best</b> .....	.30
<b>Early Purple Top Milan, very early</b> .....	.60
<b>White Egg, an elegant sort for table use</b> .....	.40
<b>White Top Strap Leaf, good for table or stock</b> .....	.30
<b>Golden Ball, a good keeper; fine quality</b> .....	.30
<b>* Seven Top, much used South</b> .....	.20

**RUTABAGA.**

<b>American Purple Top, best for table or stock</b> .....	.25
<b>Skirving's Purple Top, smooth; fine quality</b> .....	.25
<b>Carter's Imperial Hardy Swede, good keeper</b> .....	.25
<b>Sweet German or White Swedish Turnip</b> .....	.22

Turnip and Rutabaga in 10-lb. lots, 3 cents per lb. less than price quoted.



Gathering Turnips for Seed Growing—Webster's Seed Farm.



Pit for Storing Turnips During Winter—Webster's Seed Farm.



<b>RAPE</b> , Dwarf Essex, <i>valuable for stock</i> .....	.06
Write for prices on 100 lb. lots.	

## BIRD SEED.

	Per Lb.
Hemp .....	\$ .05
Canary.....	.05
Bird Rape.....	.04
Mixed Bird Seed, <i>finest quality</i> .....	.05

## BIRD SEED IN PACKAGES.

**Webster's High Grade Bird Seed**—This package contains one-half pound of mixed seed of just the right varieties and proportions to constitute an appetizing and healthful bird food. This package is peculiar from the fact that it is the only "NICKEL" package of "HIGH GRADE" Bird Seed in the market and it is the only package containing granulated shell so prepared as to supply both grit and carbonate of lime, which are needed for the health of the bird.

72 one-half pound packages, <i>per case</i> .....	2.00
<i>Per dozen</i> .....	.35

## WEBSTER'S HIGH GRADE CRUSHED SHELLS.

They are the best to be obtained.

They are made from fresh live shells.

They are not baked, but dried by a hot air process.

They are screened into the proper size, and the dust and dirt sifted out.

They act as a grit, prevent diseases and keep poultry in a healthy condition.

They supply carbonate of lime in almost a pure form and greatly aid in egg production.

They furnish the material for good, strong shells that will stand shipping.

They are necessary to get the best results from poultry raising, and a dish of Crushed Shells should be in every poultry yard so the fowls can have free access to them at all times.

## OYSTER SHELLS.

	Per Cwt.
100-pound Lots.....	\$ .55
500-pound Lots.....	.50
Oyster Shells in 5-lb. Packages, <i>handsome display package; doz.</i>	.80

## PAPER BAGS.

2-Ounce Bags, per 1,000.....	\$1.80
2 Ounce Bags, per 500.....	1.00
1-Ounce Bags, per 1,000.....	1.60
1-Ounce Bags, per 500.....	.90

## Webster's Mammoth Packet Seeds

### REDUCED IN PRICE.

**L**AST year I reduced the price of my Mammoth Double Quantity Packets to *\$1.50 Per Hundred* in lots of 400 packets or more, or a less quantity at \$1.75 per hundred. This was a big cut from the former price, \$2.00, and I made it only in expectation of larger orders, and my expectations were fully realized. From our old friends and customers we have had a larger share of their seed business, and to new trade the new price has been an inducement for their trade that they could not resist. The High Grade of our seeds has been maintained and we continue to put forth every effort possible to improve the quality of our stock, so that our patrons can depend on getting in Webster's Mammoth Packets not only a *Double Quantity of Seed* but seeds that are of *The Highest Grade*.

### THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY MAMMOTH PACKET.

The great success attained by our Mammoth Packet has proven too great a temptation for some of our esteemed competitors, who never had an original idea, and as was to have been expected, we have imitators. "Be Not Deceived," but buy only the *Original Mammoth Packet*, which is the best selling line of Packet Seeds on earth. Every packet contains *Double The Amount* of seed packed in the standard-sized package. As compared with the old commission plan, they pay the dealer *100 per cent. greater profit*, and at the same time enable him to give his customers double quantity of seed for the money.

### ONE PRICE ONLY.

Our territory is so extended and the competition we meet so varied, the size of orders differing so much, that "One Price Only" is very hard to maintain, but we propose to live up to it and *will not accept any business at a less price than quoted above*. Small sorting up orders received during seed-selling season will be filled at price of original order.



**I** HAVE been to great expense procuring new designs of flowers and vegetables for my Packets and Labels, and can safely claim there is not another line of seeds on the market that is equal to mine in beauty and style of lithographing. My cases, which I supply free with all orders, are finished in two coats of shellac, nicely labeled, and are very attractive.

### LARGE PACKAGES.

To meet the demand for a ten-cent package, I pack Peas, Beans, and Corn in a *One-third Quart* pasteboard carton. This, while not double the size of the ten-cent packages put up by other seedsmen, is the largest ten-cent package put up by anyone. The best that has been done heretofore has been a one-half pint to retail for that money. I have increased the quantity of seed to packet fifty per cent. and have not increased the price. I also pack Turnip and Rutabaga in four-ounce packages, which retail at 15 cents, or at same price bulk seed should be sold. My package labels are of a new design, beautifully lithographed in colors, and make my large packages the most attractive and showy of anything in their line. These I put in three regular assortments as follows: Assortment A, 102 packages, cost \$5.50; Asst. B, 76 packages, cost \$4.25; and Asst. C, 60 packages, cost \$3.25, all packed in display cases without extra charge for case; also by the dozen, as follows:

Peas and Beans, <i>one-third quart</i> cartons; per dozen.....	\$ .70
Pole Beans; per dozen.....	.80
Corn, <i>one-third quart</i> cartons; per dozen.....	.40
Turnip and Rutabaga, <i>one-fourth pound</i> cartons; per dozen.....	.80

### FLOWER SEEDS.

My Flat Vegetable Packets are *Double Quantity*, and there is nothing I sell where I give greater value for the money. I pack them in 50 and 100 boxes, and sell them at \$2.00 per 100 packets, no charge for box. My flower seed box is neat and attractive, and when empty will make a valuable box for many purposes; it is worth one-fourth of what I charge for the seeds.



## Lawn Grass in Packages.

My one-pound package of High Grade Mixed Lawn Grass is a work of art; the quality of the grass seed is unsurpassed; being the right varieties and mixture to produce the most perfect lawn. The price, \$2.00 per dozen, equal to less than 17 cents per pound, is only about what a good Lawn Grass will cost in bulk. The package is marked to sell at 30 cents.

For convenience in ordering you will find below a list of different combinations, of my Packet Seed. If any of these suit your wants you can order by number, if not, we can furnish you anything from one dozen packets to a complete line.

### COMBINATION No. 1 CONTAINS:

1 Case 400 Mam. Flat Vegetable Packets at \$1.50 per 100,	\$ 6.00
“ { 90 $\frac{1}{2}$ -Qt Pkgs Peas, Beans and Corn, }	Per Case, 5.50
“ { 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -Lb. Pkgs Turnip and Rutabaga }	
“ 12 one pound Packages High Grade Lawn Grass,	2.00
1 Box 100 Mammoth Packets Flower Seeds.....	2.00
Total cost.....	\$15.50
Retail value..... \$39.40. Pays profit of.....	\$23.90

### COMBINATION No. 2 CONTAINS:

1 Case 400 Mam. Flat Vegetable Packets at \$1.50 per 100,	\$ 6.00
“ { 68 $\frac{1}{2}$ -Qt Pkgs Peas, Beans and Corn, }	Per Case, 4.25
“ { 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ -Lb Pkgs Turnip and Rutabaga, }	
“ 6 one pound Packages High Grade Lawn Grass,	1.00
1 Box 100 Mammoth Packets Flower Seeds.....	2.00
Total cost.....	\$13.25
Retail value..... \$34.80. Pays profit of.....	\$21.55

### COMBINATION No. 3 CONTAINS:

1 Case 250 Mam. Flat Vegetable Packets at \$1.75 per 100,	\$ 4.38
“ { 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ -Qt Pkgs Peas, Beans and Corn, }	Per Case, 3.25
“ { 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ -Lb Pkgs Turnip and Rutabaga, }	
“ 6 one pound Packages High Grade Lawn Grass,	1.00
1 Box 50 Mammoth Packets Flower Seeds.....	1.00
Total cost.....	\$ 9.63
Retail value..... \$24.20. Pays profit of.....	\$14.57

### COMBINATION No. 4 CONTAINS:

1 Case 250 Mam. Flat Vegetable Packets at \$1.75 per 100,	\$ 4.38
“ { 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ -Qt Pkgs Peas, Beans and Corn, }	Per Case, 3.25
“ { 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ -Lb Pkgs Turnip and Rutabaga, }	
Total cost.....	\$ 7.63
Retail value..... \$18.90. Pays profit of.....	\$11.27



# Planet Jr. Garden Tools

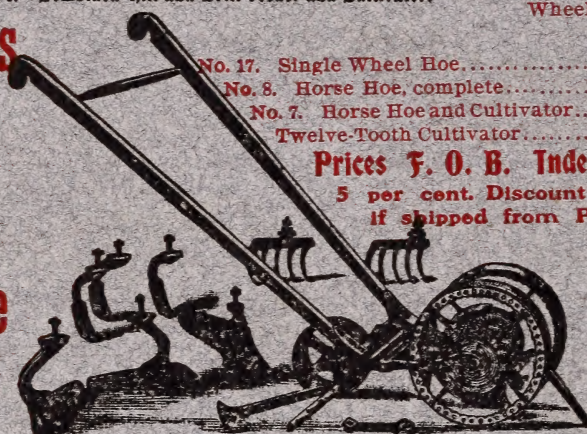


- No. 1. Combined Drill and Cultivator... \$7.60
- No. 2. Seed Drill, ..... 6.00
- No. 3. Hill-Dropping Drill, ..... 8.40
- No. 4. Hill-Dropping Drill and Cultivator 8.40
- No. 4. Hill-Dropping Drill ..... 6.80
- No. 10. Double Wheel Hoe, ..... 5.20

- No. 12. Double Wheel Hoe (1895) ..... 5.60
- No. 14. Single Wheel Hoe (1898) ..... 2.40
- No. 16. Single Wheel Hoe... 4.70

No. 4. Combined Hill and Drill Seeder and Cultivator.

**Prices  
For  
The  
Trade  
Only.**



- No. 17. Single Wheel Hoe, ..... \$4.00
- No. 8. Horse Hoe, complete, ..... 6.80
- No. 7. Horse Hoe and Cultivator, ..... 6.40
- Twelve-Tooth Cultivator, ..... 6.80

**Prices F. O. B. Independence.**

**5 per cent. Discount Allowed  
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**Retail  
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Price  
25  
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Cent.  
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No. 1. Drill Seeder and Wheel Hoe Combined.

**Send to Me  
For  
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PLANET JR.  
GARDEN  
AND  
FARM  
TOOLS.**

**All Planet Jr. Garden Tools  
Retail at List Price.**

**Farm and Horse Tools  
Can be Retailled at 50  
Cents per Tool  
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No. 12. Double Wheel Hoe, With Attachments.